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## INDIANA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE JNO. W. KERN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Opening in Riotous Discord  
the Convention Closed  
in Harmony.

AFTER LEADING A BITTER FIGHT FOR A STATE-WIDE PRIMARY THOS. TAGGART, UPON BEING DEFEATED, ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD RATHER SEE KERN IN THE SENATE THAN BE THERE HIMSELF—GOV. MARSHALL LED FIGHT FOR CONVENTION PLAN.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, April 28.—John W. Kern was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for United States senator from Indiana by the Democratic state convention this afternoon. He was formerly a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan.

Opening in riotous discord, the convention closed in harmony. Whether to endorse a candidate was one of the bitterest fights in the party in years. Governor Marshall led the fight for endorsing, while Thomas Taggart, who was a candidate for nomination, led the fight for a state-wide primary.

"The Taggart machine is on the scrap heap," said Taggart to the convention, giving up the fight with a broad smile.

"I am going to say something most of you will not believe. I would rather see Kern in the senate than be there myself."

VOTE ON ENDORSING.

By a vote of 888 1-2 to 858 1-2 the Indiana Democratic convention today adopted the proposition by Governor Marshall, that the convention should endorse a candidate for the United States senate. Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, opposed this plan, favoring a state-wide primary after the election next November.

There was a debate of forty-five minutes for each side on whether the plan should be endorsed. When John E. Lamb rose to conclude for the affirmative he was given an ovation, which was followed by a roar of laughter when a leather-jungled delegate shouted "Give 'em hell, Johnny!"

Great confusion broke loose during Lamb's speech and the police rushed through the aisles trying to clear them of excited delegates. Thomas Taggart mingled with his delegates from Indianapolis and Marion county, urging them to keep quiet. Lamb finally was permitted to continue his speech, but there were frequent outbreaks of hisses and yells of protest.

"There is a battle for the people," shouted Lamb above the tumult. "If that is usurpation, I am a usurper."

Lamb concluded his speech with the declaration "this convention will stand for the rights of the people and nominate a candidate for the senate, either myself or some better man."

Balloting on the proposition by counties then began.

A riot was threatened when a delegate from Marion county assaulted a delegate from Terre Haute. The police interfered and separated the combatants.

CANDIDATES PRESENTED.

The names of candidates were presented to the convention when nominations for United States senator were asked for, as follows: G. V. Menzies, Mt. Vernon; Robert W. Miers, Bloomington; Joseph H. Stree, Seymour; L. Ert Slack, Franklin; John E. Lamb, Terre Haute; Thomas Taggart, Indianapolis; John W. Kern, Indianapolis; Lawrence Brecker, Hammond; Daniel W. Simms, LaFayette; Edward G. Hoffman, Fort Wayne; John A. Adair, Portland.

BODY OF PLANTER FOUND IN A RIVER

By Associated Press.

Picayune, Miss., April 28.—The body of Wiley Thigpen, a farmer, was found in Pearl river near here yesterday. There were three bullet wounds in the body and other evidences that lead to the belief that the man was murdered. A pair of spectacles on the bank of the river resulted in the discovery. Bloodhounds were brought here and an effort was made to trail the murderer or murderers, but owing to the dry weather the dogs were unable to follow the scent.

SMUGGLING HAS CEASED.

San Antonio, April 28.—Federal officers here report that the smuggling of opium from Mexico into the United States has practically ceased.

## Five Men Killed by Bursting of Steam Pipe Aboard Steamer

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 28.—Five men were killed April 23 by the explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Alba, which was picked up in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday. This announcement was made when the steamer reached New Orleans today.

The dead:  
Joel Erickson, twenty-one years old, seaman.

Antonio Barraes, twenty-eight years old, coal passer.

Manuel Conzoa, thirty-six years old, fireman.

## Wickersham Shielded By Republican Majority

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—The Republican majority on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today blocked an attempt made by counsel for the so-called "prosecution" to prove its contention that the attorney-general had been guilty of misrepresentation in ante-dating a summary of the Glavis charges prepared for the committee and in evidence before the committee.

Attorney Brandeis last Friday wrote to the committee, asking for full information from the department of justice and the interior department bearing on the summary and its preparation. The request was today refused.

The summary was dated September 11, 1909, two days before the date of

the president's letter to Secretary Ballinger, exonerating him from the Glavis charges. Mr. Brandeis claims this summary was not really written until last December.

Mr. Wickersham refused to either affirm or to deny the truth of this charge and the committee, by its action today, declined to adopt any measures to compel him to reveal the facts. The four Democrats on the committee voted solidly in favor of permitting Mr. Brandeis to turn the searchlight of publicity on this matter. The only Republican who did not vote in committee to deny it was Representative Madison, of Kansas, "Insurgent," who was absent. Mr. Madison came in after the public session had begun and asked to be recorded as voting with the Democrats.

## RAILROAD MEN GET INCREASE

FOR FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS  
THE UNORGANIZED EMPLOYEES  
OF GULF AND COLORADO GET  
AN INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.—For the first time in ten years the unorganized employees of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lines in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma are to receive an increase in wages. The increase of 6 per cent has been recommended by President Ripley, it is announced, and will swell the payroll annually by \$400,000, the greater number of the 11,500 employees of the system being non-union men. Station and office agents, clerks and mechanics are among those affected, their increase in pay ranging from \$3 to \$15 per month.

## RAILROAD BILL IS CONSIDERED

SENATE HEARS AN ANIMATED  
DISCUSSION ON MEASURE,  
PARTICIPATED IN BY CLAY,  
ROOT AND ALDRICH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—The railroad bill was considered today in both houses of congress. A vote on the provision will probably be reached tomorrow. The small number of Democratic members attending the house today made it possible for the insurgents to score victories over the Regulars. An amendment was adopted including telegraph and telephone companies within the scope of the interstate commerce law.

Debate in the senate today continued animated. It was participated in by Clay, Root, Aldrich and others. Clay spoke in especial opposition to the court feature of the bill and provisions authorizing traffic agreements between railroads and permitting combinations.

ANOTHER IS ARRESTED.

Montgomery, Ala., April 28.—Henry Jernigan, a farmer, charged with complicity in wholesale charges of jewelry fraud laid to the Shreve family, arrested thirty miles from Andalusia, in Butler county, last night, was brought in by deputies today and is held on \$5,000 bond. Charles Spicer, a negro, was held as a witness, as is also Miss Daisy Whiddon, who was the stenographer for Shreve at Greenville. The exact charge against Jernigan is not given out.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, in special session here today authorized an increase of the capital stock to \$100,000,000.

## BALLINGER IS TO TAKE STAND

WILL TELL HIS VERSION OF THE  
CONTROVERSY BETWEEN FORMER  
FORESTER PINCHOT AND  
HIMSELF.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—Ballinger will tomorrow tell his version of the controversy between Pinchot and himself, his testimony being the beginning of the end of the inquiry.

Ballinger appeared at the investigation today ready to testify but the committee thought it better for him to begin his testimony tomorrow, and adjourned.

JACOB STEPHENS DIES

AT HOME IN MARIANNA

Special to the Journal.

Marianna, Fla., April 28.—The city was gripped to learn of the death of Jacob Stephens yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He was buried at Greenville at 3 o'clock today with Masonic honors. About thirty of the order from here attended and assisted Chipola Lodge No. 38 in the burial service.

Crops in this section are in good condition, the cold snap doing very little damage.

Jeff D. Stephens, secretary to Representative Mays, returned from Washington Tuesday.

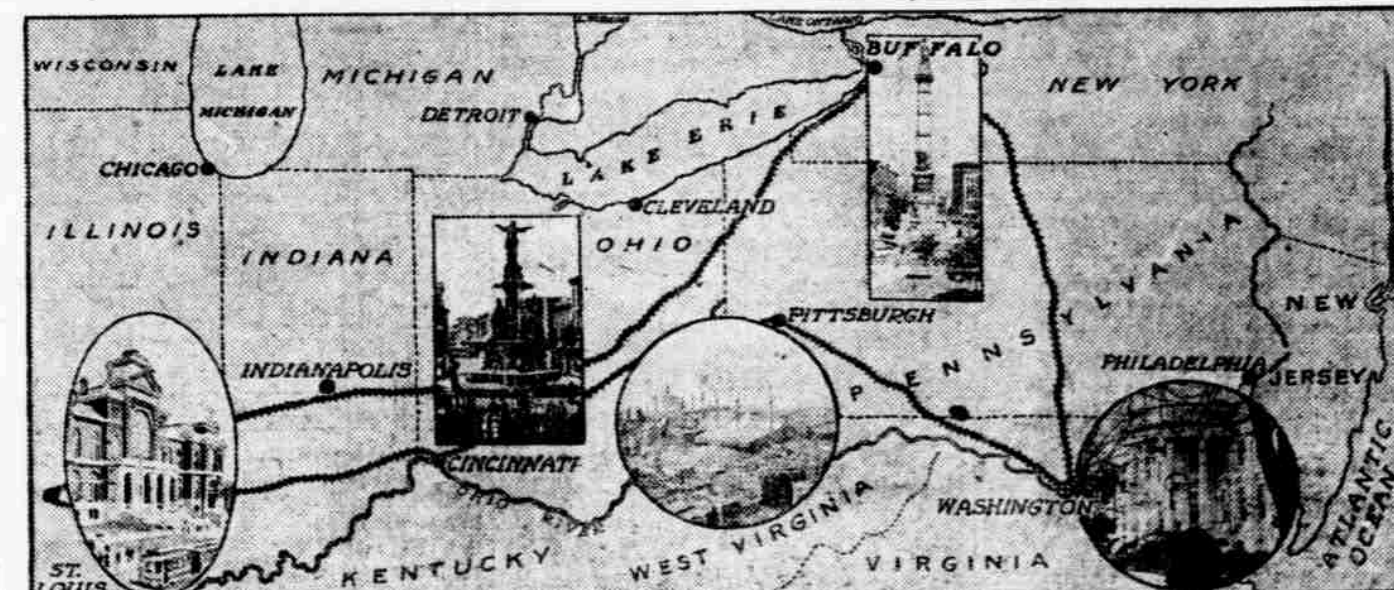
## NO AMENDMENT TO THE P. O. BILL

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS IT  
WITHOUT CHANGE AND IT MAY  
NOT GO TO CONFERENCE,  
WHICH WILL BE UNPRECE-  
DENTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—No amendments of any character were placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill by the senate committee which today reported. Unless amendments are ordered on the senate floor, the bill will not have to go to conference and much time will be saved. This would be almost unprecedented.

## Map and Views of the White House and Four Cities in President's Speechmaking Tour



St. Louis, April 28.—President Taft's trip to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Buffalo includes a total of four banquets, three formal luncheons, two formal breakfasts and of course a ball game. In St. Louis the president is to greet representatives of 290 farmers' organizations. Secretary Wilson and Senator La Follette join the president in speaking before the delegates of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative Union of America here.

## MOB ATTACKS TROOPS; FOUR PERSONS INJURED

Thomasville Citizens En-  
deavored to Lynch Har-  
vey Harris, a Negro.

TROOPS RESISTED WITH FIXED  
BAYONETS AND FOLLOWING  
THE CLASH EXCITEMENT RAN  
HIGH—AFTER REACHING THE  
COURT HOUSE THE TRIAL PRO-  
CEEDED, THE NEGRO CONFES-  
SED AND HE WILL BE HANGED—  
WHEN THIS WAS LEARNED  
THE MOB DISPERSED.

By Associated Press.

Thomasville, Ga., April 28.—The transfer of the negro to another jail for safe keeping ended a riotous day and a determined body of two thousand men who had gathered early to lynch Harvey Harris, a negro rapist, quietly disbanded. When the negro was brought here by troops for trial today a mob attacked the troops in an effort to secure the negro. The troops resisted with fixed bayonets and four members of the mob were injured. Curtis Fallins and Alex Barrymore seriously, the latter pierced through the stomach by a bayonet. Following the clash excitement ran high, but the arrival of more soldiers prevented further trouble.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

After the sheriff and soldiers succeeded in getting Harris safely to the court house, the trial proceeded in an orderly manner. The prisoner was identified by his victim and immediately after confessed to the crime. No defense was made and the court at once passed the death sentence. He is to be hanged May 20.

On learning that the negro had confessed and was to be hanged, the mob about the court house dispersed and orders for the two additional companies of troops were countermanded.

In the clash between the soldiers and mob, four men in all were injured by the militiamen when they attempted to seize the prisoner. Curtis Fallins and Alex Barrymore received serious wounds, the latter being pierced through the stomach by a bayonet. There was no shooting.

This afternoon the town is again quiet and no further trouble feared.

## DUEL IN VIEW OF PASSENGERS

SCORE OF PEOPLE SEE TWO  
KENTUCKY MEN FIGHT WITH  
REVOLVERS ON STATION PLAT-  
FORM—BOTH WILL DIE.

By Associated Press.

Sturgis, Ky., April 28.—In full view of the passengers on a train which had just arrived and before a score of people who had gathered at the depot station, "Laz" Henry and James Perkins fought a revolver duel on the station platform here yesterday. Each shot once and both bullets took effect. Henry, a mail carrier who drives the hack to the station, was wounded just above the heart; Perkins, a liverman, sustained a perforating wound in the intestines. Both are past middle age and men of families. Neither, it is believed, will survive. What led to the trouble is not known.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Welch, Va., April 28.—John Morris, a miner, maddened by drink, late Tuesday, shot and killed two men, wounded several others and a woman and later met death while trying to escape into Virginia on a freight train. He lost his balance and fell under the wheels.

## Prince Tsai Tao is a Visitor to Washington

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—His Imperial Highness, Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the Prince Regent of China, chief of staff of the Chinese army and uncle of the Chinese emperor, who is making a tour of the world on a mission of vital importance to the future Chinese empire, arrived in Washington today. A troop of cavalry escorted the prince to his home. Chandler Hale, assistant secretary of state, representing the state department, and Captain A. W. Butt, the president's aide, representing President Taft, took the prince in charge the moment he arrived.

Immediately after being presented

to President Taft, Prince Tsai Tao and his party will be whisked over the Virginia hills in automobiles to the cavalry post. On returning the prince will be the guest of the president at dinner at the White House. Secretary Knox will give a luncheon for the prince and tomorrow the president's yacht, Mayflower, will take the visitors down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. Saturday morning the party will visit the navy yard and in the afternoon the prince will see the congressional library and the capitol. Saturday night the Chinese minister will give a dinner for the visitor and Sunday morning the imperial party will leave for New York. They sail for England on May 5.

Makes Address at Banquet  
of Members of As-  
sociated Press.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO HELP  
THE EDITOR, HE SAYS, NOT  
WITH KEEPING DOWN THE PAY  
ROLL, BUT WITH SUGGESTIONS  
AS TO FILLING UP THE PAPER—  
THE CITY NEWSPAPER OF TO-  
DAY IS TAME COMPARED WITH  
THE PAPER OF FORTY YEARS  
AGO.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—George Ade was among the speakers at the joint banquet in this city tonight of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria, delivering a brief address on "Helping the Editor." Mr. Ade said:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: The A. P. is a great institution. Around a newspaper office we always felt easy in our minds if we knew that the A. P. was on the job. My out-of-town assignment was usually given to me in the following words: 'Send in a good story—the A. P. will cover the facts.'"

"I respect the A. P. because it has nothing to do with the Sunday supplement. The A. P. never sent in a heavy editorial at 10 p. m. and marked it 'must.' It never ordered pictures to go with the stuff and it never came around the next day to inquire why it had not been played up. The A. P. bears the same relation to the modern American newspaper that the solid business man does to the modern American family. It stands in the background, provides the wherewithal, keeps out of the spot-light, takes all of the blame and gets mighty little glory. Respected but not feared on the front page. When there is a grand jubilee, father and the A. P. are behind the potted palms with the orchestra checking up the expenses."

"I am glad to be here for several reasons. Now that I would have forgotten what you paid for it, I am willing to meet the gentlemen who bought my merchandise. I sold you an assortment of capital letters and a job lot of Chicago vernacular, and you thought you were getting a new brand of humor. Very often I would wonder when it came time to sign the vouchers. Then I would read some of the other syndicated stuff and take courage."

WHAT MEN THINK.

"Every man who has not tried it thinks that he can edit a newspaper, write a comic opera and manage a hotel. I still believe that I know a lot about the hotel business."

"When I went to Chicago to help Victor F. Lawson uplift a community that did not want to be uplifted, I noticed every day, in going to the roof garden, a large and well-lighted apartment in which a number of noble gentlemen were seated at roll-top desks talking about circulation. Most of them were smoking and the more they smoked, the more enthusiastic they became about the circulation. I learned that these aristocrats of our profession were what is known as the business end of the paper. About the time we began to diagram the daily murder they would put on their top coats and dok-skin gloves and saunter over to the Auditorium hotel. In those days if a young man from somewhere out in the corn belt came to the office and applied for a job he was asked if he had attended a first-class western college. If he replied 'yes' and could produce a letter from the professor of English showing that he had written articles for the college paper, he was put into the editorial department at \$15 a week. If he could prove absolutely that he had not attended any college, he was assigned to the business department at \$40 a week."

"I learned upon investigation that I had made a mistake in taking up the literary end of the game so resolved to go in for advertising. Thereafter I became an author and a playwright. After ten years in the rarefied atmosphere of dramatic art as practiced today at two dollars a seat or four dollars on the sidewalk, I feel that I am peculiarly qualified to discuss American newspapers. I can proceed with safety because I have a scrap book to prove that they began it."

EVERYBODY WANTS TO HELP.

"Everybody wants to help the editor. Not as regards cheaper wood-pulp or keeping down the pay roll, but with suggestions for filling up the paper. Most people still believe that every newspaper must hustle every night to get enough copy to separate the advertisements. Being a post-graduate I

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## INSTALLING FIXTURES FOR LABORATORY

ROOMS IN CITY BUILDING, SET  
APART FOR PURPOSE, ARE  
BEING PREPARED TO ACCOM-  
MODATE THE PHYSICIANS.

Fixtures necessary in the successful operation of the complete laboratory to be installed at the city hall, were being placed yesterday, plumbers having the first or preliminary work in charge. The first move toward the actual installation of the laboratory was when the plumbers were placed at work, setting in place snow white basins, with silvered connecting piping. This is placed in the room for the present occupied by the city tax assessor. While this work is but an unimportant feature of the laboratory itself, still it indicates that the state health board is going to lose no time whatever in getting the laboratory ready for use, and will have it in actual operation and at the public service just as soon as possible.

The plumbing and building inspectors and the tax assessor yet have their headquarters on the first floor of the city building in the offices they have occupied since their offices have been filled. All three of the officials, however, are ready to move to the second floor just as soon as the place they are to occupy is vacated by the present force of occupants.

## GREAT TEST OF BULL LEADERS

TODAY IS FIRST NOTICE DAY FOR  
MAY CONTRACTS AND \$14,000-  
000 WORTH OF COTTON READY  
FOR DELIVERY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—This is the eve of the greatest test the bull operators in cotton ever faced. Tomorrow is the first notice day for May contracts and it is estimated that two hundred thousand bales of cotton, representing fourteen million dollars, are here for delivery to the bull leaders.

With the approach of notice day it is expected that the unprotected shorts will be discovered, causing a sharp advance, but there is nothing today to indicate the existence of any important interest in May which is not prepared to deliver. Consequently the market showed considerable nervousness on the part of smaller May longs, who have been holding their contracts in the hope of an advance, and the market during the day experienced a break as the result of liquidation, and May declined \$1.75 under yesterday's close. There was a considerable rally later, and after the close it was reported that James A. Patten, one of the bull leaders, had bought heavily of May, July and October.

## Savannah Grand Jury is Investigating the Beef Trust

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—The federal grand jury convened this morning its investigation of the alleged beef trust and its operations in Savannah. This morning three witnesses called before the grand jury were Charles Rocca, W. T. Fleming and I. T. Goodrich, all local butchers. Their testimony, it is believed, dealt largely with the existence of an agreement between the packing house representatives, by which beef

and other meats are kept at one price, no matter how great the supply in the local market. It is believed also that they were questioned as to the keeping of a black list by the packing houses of those who did not comply with all the regulations thrown around the business here. Goodrich was the president of the I. T. Goodrich Company, recently forced into bankruptcy. He claimed at the time that the beef trust was the cause of his embarrassment.